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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Automobile Manufacturing Line Input Order Planning
Apparatus

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Commissioner for Patents
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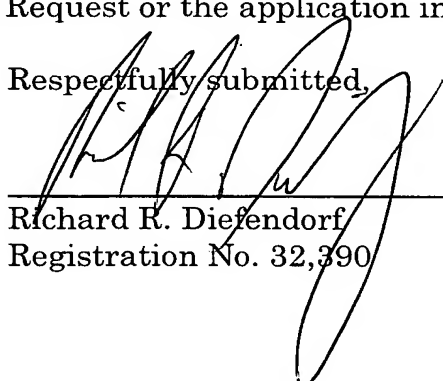
Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since entry into the U.S. national phase on September 14, 2004. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

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